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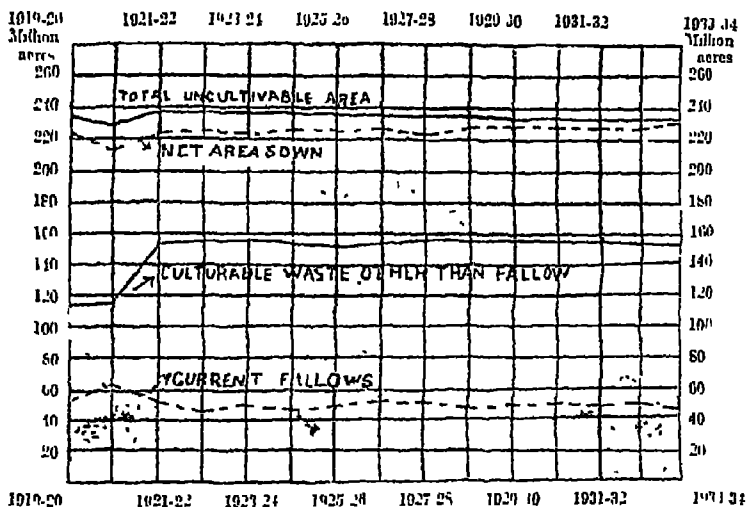
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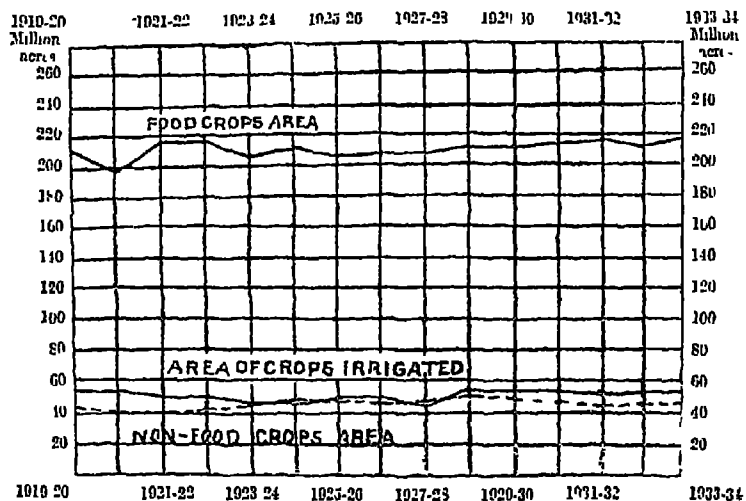
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1. Total uncultivable area, net area sown, culturable waste other than fallow, and current fallows.



NOTE: (1)—The marked increase in uncultivable area and culturable waste from 1921-22 is due to the inclusion of statistics for the Siam State and Kharua in Burma from that year.
 (2)—Total uncultivable area comprises area under forest and area not available for cultivation.

2. Total area under food crops, total area under non-food crops and total area of crops irrigated.



PREFATORY NOTE

THE total area of British Provinces (excluding Indian States) to which these tables relate is 667 million acres. Of the total area, 234 million acres represent uncultivable area comprising forests (89 million acres) and other area not available for cultivation (145 million acres), 151 million acres represent culturable waste other than fallow, and 47 million acres, the area left fallow during the year. The remainder, 293 million acres, was the net area actually sown with crops during the year. If areas sown more than once during the year be taken as separate areas for each crop, the total area sown in the year 1935-36 comes to 267 million acres, which is 7 million acres larger than that in the preceding year.

The total area irrigated amounted to 51 million acres, as against 50 million acres in the preceding year. Canals irrigated 27 million acres, wells 11 million acres, tanks 7 million acres, and other sources 6 million acres. Including the areas sown more than once, the gross area of irrigated crops comes to about 55 million acres, of which rice occupied 19 million, wheat 11 million, barley, jowar, bajra, and maize together 6 million, other cereals and pulses 6 million, sugarcane and other food crops 2 million acres each. Cotton occupied about 4 million and other non-food crops 5 million acres.

Food crops occupied 218 million acres of the total area sown (including areas sown more than once) and non-food crops 49 million acres. Rice represented 30 per cent of the total area sown, millets 14 per cent, wheat 10 per cent, oilseeds 7 per cent, gram 6 per cent, cotton 5 per cent, barley 3 per cent, maize 2 per cent and jute and sugarcane 1 per cent each. The notable increases were under wheat (+3 million acres chiefly in the Punjab, the United Provinces and Bombay), gram (+3 million acres chiefly in the Punjab), and cotton (+1 million acres chiefly in the Punjab, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Bihar and Madras) and jute (-1.6 million acres chiefly in Bengal). The only noticeable decrease was in the area under bajra (-1 million acres mainly in Bombay and Madras).

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Summary Tables of the Agricultural Statistics of British India.

(PROVISIONAL)

No. 1—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1931-32.

<i>Classification of area</i>		<i>Area (1,000)</i>
Area by professional survey		607,521
Area according to village pottars		667,865
Area under forest		66,037
Area not available for cultivation		141,024
Culturable waste (b) or than fallow		151,500
Fallow land		47,171
Net area sown		232,106
Irrigated area		60,508
<i>Area under food crops</i>		
Paddy		54,285
Wheat		27,598
Barley		6,721
Jowari		21,402
Bajra		13,128
Ragi		4,732
Millet		6,010
Others		16,745
Other food grains and pulses		50,610
<i>Total food grains</i>		206,081
Sugar		3,364
Other food crops (a)		8,078
<i>Total food crops</i>		217,523
<i>Area under non-food crops</i>		
Linseed		2,067
Sesamum (oil or jinjah)		1,207
Rapo and mustard		3,322
Groundnut		5,040
Coconut		610
Castor		475
Other oil-seeds		1,171
<i>Total oil-seeds</i>		17,791

(a) Condiments and spices, fruits and vegetables, and miscellaneous food crops.

	Acres (1,000)
cotton	14,409
Jute	2,494
Other fibres	633
Indigo	42
Opium	18
Coffee	85
Tea	780
Tobacco	1,085
Fodder crops	10,287
Other non-food crops (a)	1,818
<i>Total non-food crops</i>	40,494
<i>Total food and non-food crops</i>	267,020

(a) Other dyes and tanning materials, other drugs and narcotics, and miscellaneous non-food crops.

No. 3—AREA UNDER IRRIGATION IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE.

Provinces	AREA IRRIGATED						CROPS IRRIGATED*					
	By canals		By tanks	By wells	Other sources	Total area irrigated	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Tovar or cholam (sriat millets)	Bajra or kambu (spelt millets)	
	Government	Private										
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Ajmer-Marwar	..		15,056	97,771		111,120	184	13,110	30,490	117	285	
Azamgarh	222		317,155	1,150	293,545	612,372	704,376	.	.	.	.
Bangal	45,500		202,873	20,780	110,711	1,031,200	1,018,137	13,573	1,501	73	115	
Bihar and Orissa	835,910		1,000,797	561,170	1,230,080	5,152,403	3,485,070	251,715	120,813	3,300	1,496	
Bombay	4,077,060		111,162	610,912	468,200	4,470,412	1,310,711	1,180,890	0,733	711,210	101,011	
Burma	070,630		290,621	57,985	250,012	1,761,050	1,156,713	211	1,425	171	.	
Central Provinces and Berar	†		925,482	137,003	50,293	1,111,250	942,518	50,857	1,425	270	.	
Coorg	2,321		1,508		..	3,559	8,580	.	.	.	.
Dohi	17,011		1,122	12,045		17,403	12	2,001	1,711	771	65	
Madras	3,618,004		189,718	1,354,280	348,982	9,297,221	8,700,179	2,550	1	308,157	206,322	
North-West Frontier Province	302,303		408,235	78,721	57,351	901,012	78,816	135,121	55,760	18,377	7,001	
Punjab	10,210,270		400,120	7,318,090	138,110	11,102,201	777,389	1,072,981	101,015	175,701	313,007	
United Provinces	3,117,522		32,160	4,860,382	2,171,023	10,221,018	606,361	2,570,361	2,080,575	38,419	1,160	
TOTAL	22,809,070		3,863,170	11,370,752	5,751,501	30,507,701	19,251,033	11,070,801	2,510,010	1,940,528	1,077,201	

† Included under "Private canals"

* Includes area irrigated at both harvests

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No. 4—AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS CULTIVATED IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE

Provinces	FOOD GRAINS									
	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Jowar or sorghum (grain millet)	Bajra or guinea millet)	Maize or corn (millet)	Wheat	Oats (malt)	Other food grains and pulses	Total
Assam	Acres 934	Acres 24,607	Acres 60,370	Acres 54,870	Acres 24,320	Acres 201	Acres 70,447	Acres 10,020	Acres 61,737	Acres 370,323
Bihar	Acres 1,721,973	Acres 145,700	Acres 84,000	Acres 1,000	Acres 1,200	Acres 4,000	Acres 77,700	Acres 174,000	Acres 1,012,100	Acres 1,973,235
Bihar and Orissa	Acres 13,228,700	Acres 1,221,000	Acres 1,705,100	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 71,000	Acres 670,000	Acres 1,007,000	Acres 1,181,200	Acres 1,080,500	Acres 24,141,000
Bombay	Acres 9,140,711	Acres 1,212,711	Acres 73,162	Acres 8,270,215	Acres 1,071,400	Acres 670,500	Acres 172,190	Acres 1,031,775	Acres 2,070,701	Acres 24,320,321
Burma	Acres 12,020,225	Acres 12,762	Acres 14,442	Acres 701,713	Acres 101,132	Acres 11,000	Acres 212,402	Acres 210,130	Acres 752,122	Acres 11,701,065
Central Provinces and Berar	Acres 5,037,071	Acres 7,440,712	Acres 14,442	Acres 1,120,127	Acres 101,132	Acres 11,000	Acres 172,115	Acres 1,440,070	Acres 7,710,071	Acres 20,130,505
Coorg	Acres 84,073	Acres 5,302	Acres 14,442	Acres 27,002	Acres 1,140	Acres 5	Acres 2,001	Acres 100,210	Acres 12,015	Acres 97,805
Delhi	Acres 31,701,703	Acres 13,100	Acres 2,572	Acres 1,111,711	Acres 2,702	Acres 1,170,005	Acres 107,500	Acres 101,701	Acres 7,012,001	Acres 39,017,900
Madras	Acres 70,000	Acres 1,011,712	Acres 1,111,712	Acres 87,140	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 107,500	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 2,375,360
North-West Frontier Province	Acres 1,031,706	Acres 6,772,000	Acres 7,000,000	Acres 47,172	Acres 1,753,000	Acres 3,310	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 1,752,000	Acres 24,001,001
Punjab	Acres 6,101,000	Acres 8,001,000	Acres 1,000,000	Acres 2,111,700	Acres 2,111,700	Acres 2,111,700	Acres 2,111,700	Acres 2,111,700	Acres 2,111,700	Acres 18,111,012
United Provinces	Acres 8,224,017	Acres 27,707,900	Acres 6,721,070	Acres 21,101,171	Acres 1,173,005	Acres 2,712,101	Acres 6,000,075	Acres 10,211,101	Acres 0,010,211	Acres 30,034,215
TOTAL	Acres 8,224,017	Acres 27,707,900	Acres 6,721,070	Acres 21,101,171	Acres 1,173,005	Acres 2,712,101	Acres 6,000,075	Acres 10,211,101	Acres 0,010,211	Acres 30,034,215

* Included under "Other food grains and pulses".

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No. 4—AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS CULTIVATED IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE—*contd.*

Provinces	CULTIVATION								SQUAR	
	Irrigated	Succum and fruit	Ground-nut	Cereals	Other seeds	Legumes	Condiments and spices	Sugarcane	Others*	
Alipur-Merwan	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Assam	577	21,272	412	1,101	21	17,274	2,000	120	--	
Bengal	4,303	325,411	1,700	100	200	1,014,704	12,700	37,125	--	
Bihar and Orissa	123,500	107,700	1,200	24,300	300,000	1,210,001	91,400	230,000	53,000	
Bombay	6,150	203,000	1,200	23,100	200,000	1,210,001	91,400	419,000	77,000	
Burma	121,063	2,28,721	1,00,000	27,700	61,721	2,120,001	214,700	71,175	21,007	
Central Provinces and Bihar	23	1,029,103	4,112	1,101	21	2,210,001	65,700	28,500	--	
Coorg	112,410	700,735	71,111	37,125	201,021	2,210,001	102,700	1,701	--	
Dahli	161	161	1	4	171	1,001	170	2	--	
Madras	2,031	5,36,115	14,119	201,000	220,125	1,012,311	67,500	121,070	89,179	
North-West Frontier Province	1,037	3,385	11,173	70	107	117,200	1,211	46,001	--	
Punjab	12,121	93,703	1,00,127	70	1,117	1,210,001	96,517	105,101	--	
United Provinces	212,730	177,573	40,121	4,002	24,015	1,111,002	117,001	1,711,112	--	
TOTAL	2,007,115	1,206,803	3,015,771	175,071	1,117,115	11,719,511	1,107,073	3,107,100	105,110	

* Area under sugarcane yielding plants other than sugarcane.

No. 4—AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS CULTIVATED IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE—contd.

Provinces	Fruits				DRUGS AND TANNING MATERIALS			DRUGS AND NARCOTICS		
	Cotton	Jute	Others	Total	Indigo	Others	Opium	Tea	Coffee	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Alma-Morana	9,740	..	93	13,973	..	..	..	..	..
Assam	36,602	150,603	..	197,465	..	..	..	130,375	..
Bengal	59,009	2,142,990	12,700	2,212,699	..	..	..	190,000	..
Bihar and Orissa	42,509	102,100	13,300	212,760	700	400	..	7,700	..	
Bombay	4,170,197	..	111,259	4,287,183	17	708,189	..	20	4	
Burma	414,324	..	1,520	416,020	161	..	..	55,315	7
Central Provinces and Peshawar	4,570,318	..	81,215	4,651,553	17	11	..	..	..
Cochin	..	..	123	123	..	..	..	415	10,354
Delhi	3,471	..	514	4,018	1	1	..	..	..
Madras	2,763,912	..	171,224	2,937,106	20,120	2,977	..	73,705	34,623	
North-West Frontier Provinces	59,860	..	1,017	21,987	1	22	..	..	..
Punjab	2,449,402	..	14,515	2,463,917	6,577	9,035	1,897	9,057	..	
United Provinces	603,219	7,021	100,718	963,956	1,604	710	17,032	6,416	..	
Total	11,403,920	2,491,021	693,201	17,528,091	42,301	578,001	17,830	770,503	91,893	

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